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FOOD SECRETARIAT

ORDER

Bangalore, dated the 23rd November 1965.

S. O. 3512.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (2) and (3) of rule 125 of the Defence of India Rules, 1962, and of all other powers hereunto enabling and with the prior concurrence of the Central Government, the Government of Mysore hereby makes the following order to amend the Mysore Foodgrains (Fixation of Purchase Prices) Order, 1965, namely :—

1. **Title.**—This Order may be called the Mysore Foodgrains (Fixation of Purchase Prices) Amendment Order, 1965.

2. **Amendment of clause 3.**—In the Mysore Foodgrains (Fixation of Purchase Prices) Order, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), in clause 3, for sub-clause (2), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :—

'(2) For purposes of sub-clause (1), bajra, jowar, local wheat, maize and ragi shall be not lower than the standard laid down in the specifications in Schedules VIII, IX, X, XI and XII respectively, and paddy and rice of fair

average quality shall be not lower than the standard laid down in the specifications in Schedules XIII and XIV respectively."

3. Amendment of Schedules.—For Schedules VIII and IX, the following Schedules shall be substituted, namely :—

SCHEDULE VIII

[*See* clause 3 (2)]

Specifications for Bajra

General characteristics.—Bajra shall

(*a*) be the dried mature grains of *Pennisetum-typhoides*;

(*b*) have uniform size, shape and colour;

(*c*) be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below;

(*d*) be in sound merchantable condition;

(*e*) not have moisture exceeding 12 per cent;

Schedule showing Maximum Tolerance Limits.

Grade Designation		Foreign matter %	Other foodgrains %	Non-foodgrains %	Damaged grains %	Slightly damaged grains %	Immature and shrivelled grains %	Web %
F.A.Q:	...	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.1
One grade below	...	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	0.2
Two grades below	...	4.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	8.0	0.3

Definitions :

Foreign matter —It includes dust, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem, or straw and any other impurity including non-edible seeds.

Other foodgrains —Edible foodgrains other than Bajra.

Non-foodgrains —Edible seeds other than foodgrains.

Damaged grains —Grains that are internally damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration materially affecting the quality.

Slightly damaged grains.—Grains that are superficially damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration not materially affecting the quality.

Immature and shrivelled grains.—Grains that are not properly developed.

SCHEDULE IX

[*See* clause 3 (2)]

Specifications for Jowar

General characteristics.—Rabi and Kharif Jowar

(*a*) Rabi Jowar shall be the dried mature grains of *Sorghum Vulgare* raised in the Rabi Season, whereas Kharif jowar will be the grain raised of the same species during Kharif season ;

(*b*) have uniform size, shape and colour ;

(*c*) be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome and free from moulds, weevils, abnoxious smell, discolourations, admixtures of deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule given below ;

(*d*) be in sound merchantable condition ;

(*e*) not have moisture exceeding 12 per cent.

Schedule showing Maximum Tolerance Limits.

Grade Designation	Foreign matter %	Other food grains %	Non-food grains %	Shrivelled grains %	Damaged grains %	Admixture red variety %	Weevilled %
Rabi Jowar							
F. A. Q. ...	1·0	3	2			Nil	1·0
One grade below ...	2·0	4	3			Nil	2·0
Two grades below ...	4·0	6	4			Nil	5·0
Kharif Jowar							
F. A. Q. ...	2·5	3	2	3	2	5	4
One grade below ...	3·5	4	3	4	3	10	6
Two grades below ...	4·0	6	4	8	5	20	19

Definitions :

Foreign matters.—It includes dust, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem or straw and any other impurity including non-edible seeds.

Other foodgrains.—Edible foodgrains other than Jowar.

Non-foodgrains.—Edible seeds other than foodgrains.

Damaged grains.—Grains that are internally damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration materially affecting the quality.

Slightly damaged grains—Grains that are superficially damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration not materially affecting the quality. This will not exceed 3 per cent in F.A.Q. and 6 per cent in other grades.

Immature and shrivelled grains.—Grains that are not properly developed.

Weevilled grains.—Grains that are partially or wholly bored or eaten by weevil or other grain insects.

SCHEDULE X

[*See* clause 3 (2)]

Specifications for Local Wheat

General characteristics.—Wheat shall

(*a*) be the dried grains of *Trati um Vulgare* and *Triticum durum* ;

(*b*) have uniform size, shape and colour ;

(*c*) be sweet, and hard, clean, wholesome and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below ;

(*d*) be in sound merchantable condition ;

(*e*) not have moisture exceeding 12 per cent.

Schedule showing Maximum Tolerance Limits

Grade designation	% Foreign matter	% Other food grains	% Other wheats	% Damaged grains	% Slightly damaged grains	% Immature shrivelled and broken grains	% Weevilled grains
F.A.Q. ...	1·5	1·6	5·0	1·0	2·0	2·0	1·0
One grade below ...	2·5	3·0	15·0	2·0	4·0	4·0	3·0
Two grades below ...	4·0	6·0	20·0	4·0	6·0	10·0	6·0

Definitions :

Foreign matter.—It includes dust, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem or straw and any other impurity including non-edible seeds.

Other foodgrains.—Edible foodgrains other than wheat.

Other wheats.—For this purpose wheat would be divided into two classes (1) Durum or Macaroni wheat and (2) Vulgare or common wheat. Durum again would be sub-divided into two colour groups (I) amber and (II) red and Vulgare would be sub-divided into three colour groups—(i) white (ii) amber and (iii) red.

Damaged grains.—Grains that are damaged internally or discoloured, damage and discolouration materially affecting the quality.

Slightly damaged grains.—Grains that are superficially damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration not materially affecting the quality.

Immature, shrivelled and broken grains.—Immature and shrivelled grains are those that are not properly developed. Broken grains are pieces of wholegrains.

Weevilled grains.—Grains that are partially or wholly bored or eaten by weevil or other grain insects.

SCHEDULE XI

[*See* clause 3 (2)]

Specification for Maize

General characteristics.—Maize shall

(*a*) be the dried mature grains of *Zea mays*;

(*b*) have uniform size, shape and colour;

(*c*) be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome and free from moulds, weevil, obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below;

(*d*) be in sound merchantable condition ;

(*e*) not have moisture exceeding 12 per cent.

Schedule showing Maximum Tolerance Limits

Grade Designation	Foreign matter	Other foodgrains	Admixture of different varieties	Damaged grains	Slightly damaged grains	Immature shrivelled grains	Weevilled grains
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
F. A. Q.	1.5	1.0	10.0	1.0	2.0	2 0	1.0
One grade below	2.5	2.0	15 0	2.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
Two grades below	4.0	4.0	20.0	3.0	6.0	6 0	5.0

Definitions :

Foreign matter.—It includes dust, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem or straw and any other impurity including non-edible seeds.

Other foodgrains.—Edible foodgrains other than Maize.

Damaged grains.—Grains that are internally damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration materially affecting the quality.

Slightly damaged grains.—Grains that are superficially damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration not materially affecting the quality.

Immature and shrivelled grains.—Grains that are not properly developed.

Weevilled grains.—Grains that are partially or wholly bored or eaten by weevil or other grain insects.

SCHEDULE XII

[*See* clause 3 (2)]

Specifications for Ragi.

General characteristics.—Ragi shall

(*a*) be the dried mature grains of *Eleusine coracana*;

(*b*) have uniform size, shape and colour;

(*c*) be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, discolouration. admixture of deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below;

(*d*) be in sound merchantable condition;

(*e*) not have moisture exceeding 13 per cent.

Schedule showing Maximum Tolerance Limits

Grade Designation	% Foreign matter	% Other food-grains	% Damaged grains	% Slightly damaged grains	% Immature and shrivelled grains	% Webs
F. A. Q.	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.1
One grade below	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	0.2
Two grades below	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	0.2

Definitions:—

Foreign matter.—It includes dust, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem or straw and any other impurity including non-edible seeds.

Other foodgrains.—Edible foodgrains other than Ragi.

Damaged grains.—Grains that are internally damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration materially affecting the quality.

Slightly damaged grains.—Grains that are superficially damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration not materially affecting the quality.

Immature and shrivelled grains.—Grains that are not properly developed.

SCHEDULE XIII

[*See* clause 3 (2)]

Paddy

Fair average quality specifications of Mysore Paddy and cuts in purchase price for excess admixtures.

Fair average quality paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, of uniform colour and grain size and free from insects, mould, musty or obnoxious odour, excessive moisture and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the table below. Where the tolerance limits are exceeded, cuts in price shall apply as indicated in column (1).

Sl. No.	Constituents of admixtures	Free tolerance limit for fair average quality of paddy	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed over the free tolerance limit in column (3)
1	2	3	4
		Per cent	
1	Dirt, mud, sand, chaff and other similar foreign matter	1.00	At full value
	Insect, damaged, kernels	0.25	At half value
	Admixture of other inferior varieties	6.00	Over 6% at ½ value
	Moisture content	12.00	The rate of cut may be at full value for excess up to and including 14% and a double value beyond 14%.

SCHEDULE XIV

[*See* Clause 3 (2)]

Fair average quality specifications for common Rice and medium Rice in Mysore.

The rice shall be dry, mature kernels having uniform size, shape and colour, be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, discolouration admixture of deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below ; and be in sound merchantable condition.

Sl. No.	Items of refraction	Free tolerance limit %	Rates at which cuts shall be imposed for refraction exceeding tolerance limit	Rejection limit %
1	Broken and fragments			
	Boiled ...	15.0	At ½th value	30.0
	Raw ...	25.0		40.0
2	Dirt, foreign matter* and/or paddy or unhusked grains Raw and Boiled.	1.0	At full value	2.0
3	Damaged, discoloured and weevilled grains. Raw and Boiled.		At ¾th value	
4	Red grains and other inferior varieties in varieties other than "Mallariu" 'Budama' and other red varieties			
	Raw and Boiled.	10.0	At 1/8th value	20.0
5	Debusked grain	12 0	At 1/8th value	20.0
6	Moisture			
	Raw ...	14.0	At full value	16.0
	Boiled ...	15.0		16.0

* In the foreign matter, sand, grit, stones, mud, etc., if present will not exceed 0.1%. For any excess over this limit a cut at double value will be applicable.

Definitions of items of various Refractions:

1. **Brokens.**—Kernels which are less than 3/4th but not less than 1/8th of the full grains.

2. **Foreign matter.**—It shall be matter other than rice kernels, rice polishings, paddy and brokens of the size of less than 1/8.

3. **Damaged, discoloured and chalky, etc.**—The grain that is discoloured and spoiled by natural or unnatural factors, such as. loose water excessive moisture, fungi, insects or by any other means (chalky grains having one half or more as chalky to be reckoned as chalky grains).

4. **Red grains.**—Shall be kernels or pieces of kernels which have more than 1/4th of their surface coated with red bran.

5. **Dehusked grains.**—Rice kernels whole or broken which have more than ¼th of the surface area covered with bran.

6. **Moisture.**—Loose water that is lost on heating at 130° C. for two hours.

Fair average quality specifications for fine Rice and mid-fine Rice in Mysore.

The rice shall be dry, mature kernels having uniform size, shape and colour, be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all other

impurities except to the extent indicated in the Schedule below ; and be in sound merchantable condition.

Sl. No.	Items of refraction	Free tolerance limit	Rates at which cuts shall be imposed for refractions exceeding tolerance limit	Rejection limit.
1.	Brokens and fragments			
	Boiled	10.0	At $\frac{1}{2}$th value	20.0
	Raw	20.0		30.0
2.	Dirt, foreign matter* and/or paddy or unhusked grains Raw and Boiled.	0.75	At full value	1.5
3.	Damaged, discoloured and weevilled grains Raw and Boiled.	2.0	At $\frac{3}{4}$th value	4.0
4.	Red grains and other inferior varieties in varieties other than "Nallarlu" "Budama" and other red varieties.			
	(a) Red grains Raw and Boiled.	4.0	At $\frac{1}{3}$th value	8.0
	(b) Inferior varieties Raw and Boiled.	5.0	At $\frac{1}{4}$th value	15.0
5.	Debusked grains	10 0	At $\frac{1}{3}$th value	15.0
6.	Moisture–Raw	14.0	At full value	15.0
	Boiled	15.0		16.0

*In the foreign matter, sand, grit, stones, mud, etc., if present, will not exceed 0·1%. For any excess over this limit a cut at double value will be applicable,

Definitions of items of various Refractions

1. **Brokens.**—Kernels which are less than $\frac{3}{4}$th but not less than $\frac{1}{8}$th of the full grains.

2. **Foreign matter.**—It shall be matter other than rice kernels, rice polishings, paddy and brokens of the size of less than 1/8.

3. **Damaged, discoloured and chalky etc., :**—The grain that is discoloured and spoiled by natural or unnatural factors, such as, loose water, excessive moisture, fungi,

insects or by any other means (chalky grains having one half or more as chalky to be reckoned as chalky grains).

4. **Red grains.**—Shall be kernels or pieces of kernels which have more than $\frac{1}{4}$ th of their surface coated with red bran.

5. **Dehusked grains.**—Rice kernels whole or brokens which have more than $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the surface area covered with bran.

6. **Moisture.**—Loose water that is lost on heating at 130° C. for two hours.

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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